

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

✓ Please replace the first full paragraph on page 1 (*i.e.*, page 1, lines 4-10) with the following amended paragraph:

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 ~ This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application ~~Serial No. 60/125,245~~, filed No. 60/125,246, filed on March 19, 1999, entitled "Method for Interference Measurement in a DS-CDMA System", the disclosure of which is expressly incorporated ~~here~~ herein by reference. This application is related to U.S. Patent Application ~~Serial No. 09/184,509~~ ^{now U.S. Patent no. 6,313,878} entitled "Using a Fast AGC as Part of SIR Calculation", filed on November 2, 1998 to Palenius *et al*, the disclosure of which is also expressly incorporated herein by reference ~~here~~.